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COUNTY OF BERWICK.

THE adjourned meeting of the Committee appointed by the Justices of Peace and Commissioners of Supply for the County of Berwick, to consider a proposal for the improvement of the Roads of the said county, is to be held at Dunfermline, in the house of Alexander Gordon vintner, on Monday the 28th instant, at twelve o'clock, when it is hoped that those Gentlemen who were present at the first meeting will attend.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

THE Justices of Peace and Commissioners of Supply, at their General Meeting the 4th of October instant, being informed by their Convener, that he had received a letter from the Convener of the neighbouring county, proposing an application to Parliament for having Turnpike Roads established in this county. But the meeting having no previous notice of this proposal, delayed taking it into consideration until the general meeting in April next: when it is requested that the Gentlemen of this county will be punctual in their attendance, to consider of the said application.

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

LINLITHGOW, October 21. 1785.

At a meeting of the Heritors held here this day, called in order to take under consideration the bill introduced last session of Parliament, for diminishing the number of the Judges of the Courts of Session and Exchequer in Scotland.

The Right Honourable the EARL of HOPETOUN in the Chair.

RESOLVED, That this Meeting are of opinion, that the above-mentioned bill, if passed into a law, would be a very bad consequence to the people of this part of the united Kingdom, and would be an infringement of the Union, tending to open a door for other changes contrary to that treaty.

That the motion in Parliament was a surprise upon the country, and disrespectful to the people, and particularly to the landed-interest, when no means had been used to apprise them of the design, and when there was no complaint of evil; and therefore, that the member for this county be instructed to oppose any such bill, if again brought into Parliament, but to use his endeavour to obtain a suitable augmentation of salary to the Judges of the aforesaid Courts.

That the thanks of this Meeting be voted to Sir William Augustus Cunningham, their representative, for his vigilant conduct in Parliament on the above occasion.

The Meeting afterwards took into consideration, the state of the country respecting the Distillery in Scotland. And being informed, that the order of the Commissioners of Excise of the 10th of January last, being still in force, the Distillers cannot proceed in their business, and that it is feared much distress may accrue to the farmers and proprietors of land if redress is not obtained. They therefore recommended to the Preses and the County Members, to apply to Government, to repeal all such orders of the present laws can be obtained from Parliament; which it is also recommended to them to apply for, at the earliest opportunity. And the Meeting were of opinion, that a duty on the contents of the still would be the mode most productive to the revenue, and least oppressive to the people.

All which the Meeting appointed to be published in the Edinburgh News-papers.

HOPETOUN, Preses.

MAHOGANY.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Marble Work, Leith, on Friday the 28th day of October, at 11 o'clock noon, a considerable quantity of excellent MAHOGANY, of different sizes, to be put up in lots for the convenience of purchasers.

For particulars apply to Messrs. Bell and Rennie merchants, Leith, or James White, at the Marble Work.

WHALE-BONE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Whale-Fishing Company's Loft, in the Timber Bulb, Leith, upon Tuesday the 1st of November, at twelve o'clock noon.

The WHALE-BONE of five fiseable and four under-five fish, caught by the ship Raith this season. Specifications of this Bone, and articles of sale are to be seen in the hands of Thomas Walker and Sons, Quality Street, who will show the Bone any day before the roup.

WHALEBONE FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 27th day of October instant, within the Whalefishing Company's Office in Dunbar, about Nine Tons of WHALEBONE.

The Directors of the Whalefishing Company will receive proposals from persons willing to furnish them with 60 firkins SALT BUTTER, delivered at Dunbar betwixt and February next.

SHOPS.

THAT HOUSE in Prince's Street, No. 11, the first west from the corner of St Andrew's Street, consisting of the ground and sunk stories, being, both from its situation and early access, peculiarly well adapted for spacious and elegant SHOPS, will be Let in separate ones for one or more years as may be agreed on.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor at the house, between the hours of 10 and 12 forenoon.

FORTH and CLYDE NAVIGATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Company of Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation is to be held within the Parliament House in Edinburgh, on the first Tuesday (being the 1st day) of November next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

FORTH and CLYDE NAVIGATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Meeting of the Company of Proprietors of the said Navigation is to be held in the Parliament House of the City of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 22d of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of fixing and ascertaining the Tolls to be levied upon all or any sort of goods passing upon the whole or any part of the said Navigation, under the powers given to the said Company by act of Parliament.

Exchequer Chambers, Edinburgh,

AUGUST 2. 1785.

MELIA HEPBURN, eldest daughter of Ebenezer Hepburn, sometime Merchant and Provost of Dumfries, having presented a petition to the Court of Exchequer, for a gift of *Ultimus Haeres*, of a Dwelling-house, with the garden, cellars, and other privileges and pertinents belonging thereto, with the rents, mails, and duties thereof, from and since Whitunday 1784, and in time coming, as contained in a disposition of the said house in favour of Mrs Janet Gordon, relict of Mr Thomas McKennel minister of the gospel at Urr, whereupon the said infant conform to instrument of Juries recorded at Dumfries 28th September 1778. The Barons have ordered this intimation thereof to be given.

PANTHEON.

MARY'S CHAPEL, Oct. 22. 1785.

PURSUANT to adjournment in April last, the Society will meet weekly during the ensuing Winter, commencing Thursday next the 27th current; when the following question will be the subject of debate—Which is most hurtful to rising Genius, the FAURING FLATTERER, or SHAKING CRITIC?

Gentlemen's Tickets (paid when called for) to be had at Mr CLARKSON'S Perfume-shop, head of Niddry's Wynd, where, and of the Members, Ladies' Tickets, to a certain number, may be had gratis.

N. B. As the Society do not always advertise questions merely of a speculative nature, any person desirous of being acquainted throughout the season, with the state of those which are to follow the one above mentioned, may be informed, by calling at the Ticket-office, every Friday following the preceding debate.

MIDWIFERY.

DR DAVID SPENCE proposes to begin his LECTURES on the Theory and Practice of Midwifery, at his lecturing room in his Lying-in Hospital, first entry on the left hand within the head of Forrester's Wynd, on Wednesday the 26th of October 1785, at four o'clock afternoon.

Dr Spence may be spoke with by Gentlemen proposing to attend, at his house, Wardrope's Court, Lawn-market, any lawful day, from twelve till two o'clock.

Pregnant Women to be admitted from the first of November.

By the Right Honourable the Lord Provost, the Magistrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

ALL-HALLOW FAIR of this City is to be

begin on Monday the 7th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon; to continue the usual time, and is to be kept and held in the wellmost Bearford's Park.

NOTICE.

THAT the Copartnership carried on under the firm of RICHARD BRYCE and CO. was, on the 13th instant, dissolved. Those who are indebted to the said Richard Bryce and Co. will make immediate payment to Campbell and Edmond merchants, Troongate, who are hereby authorized to uplift and discharge the same.

GLASGOW 15th October 1785.

RICH. BRYCE.

ARCH. CAMPBELL.

JAMES EDMOND.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of MRS NAISMITH, Grocer in Hamilton. THE trustees for these creditors being now ready to make a final dividend of the produce of Mrs Naismith's subjects, request every person who has a claim against her, to lodge a particular state of it, with an oath to the verity, in the hands of James Mathie writer in Glasgow, on or before the 26th of November next, as the trust-funds will be immediately thereafter divided, without regard to the debts of outstanding creditors.

Not to be repeated.

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WILLIAM BROWN, at the Golden Cock, north side of the

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Files and Rips of all sorts.

Masons and Plasterers Trowels.

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Coffee and Pepper Mills, Sugar Nippers, Hatchets, Marking Irons and Jack Chain.

Besides a variety of other articles; Catalogues of the whole to be had at the shop. He returns his sincere thanks to the public in general, and to the Customers of the late Mr Ford in particular for their favours, and hopes for the continuance of their orders at said shop; where they may depend on his utmost attention to serve them in every respect, as well as they have been formerly, and at the most reasonable rates.

Commissions from the country punctually executed, and forwarded immediately.

Expedition and Commodious Travelling.

The Edinburgh and Newcastle Diligence or Fly by Cornhill, connected with the Newcastle Flies to London by Wetherby—the Glasgow Fly by Falkirk, &c.—and the Aberdeen Fly by Perth—set off from JAMES ROBERTSON'S, at the Black Bull, Pleasance, Edinburgh, as usual.

ANXIOUS to accommodate the Public to the utmost of their power,

the Proprietors of these Flies have exerted, and will continue to exert, every effort to render their conveyances as safe and commodious both for parcels and passengers, as the rapidity of driving will admit of. Profiting by long experience, they have from time to time adopted such improvements as appeared to them to be conducive to both these objects; and they flatter themselves, that some improvements lately made will meet with the approbation and encouragement of the public. Nevertheless the proprietors, from some persons having of late affected to misrepresent the import of former advertisements, respecting goods and parcels sent by these Flies, beg leave most respectfully to inform the public, that all persons who send, or order to be sent, any goods or parcels by these conveyances, must take the risk of Loss or Damage occasioned by the friction of the carriages, flight package, or otherwise, entirely on themselves; because it is utterly impossible, in the nature of the thing, for the proprietors either to examine the state of every package put in, or to determine what will or will not prove sufficient at the end of the journey. The proprietors further beg leave to notify to the public, that they will on no account be answerable, even for goods or parcels lost or abraded, to a greater amount than Fifteen Pounds Sterling; and to that amount only, in the event of the proprietor claiming his property within one month after booking the goods or parcel, and proving the value.

While the proprietors are, in justice to themselves, thus obliged unequivocally to declare to the public, that these, and these only, are the terms on which they carry goods or parcels by the Diligences and Flies above mentioned, they at the same time beg leave, with gratitude for past favours, and hopes of encouragement in future, to declare, that no pains will be spared, both to please passengers, and to prevent loss or damage of parcels, to the utmost of their power.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of PITRICHIE, holden

of the Crown, lying in the parish of Udney, and county of Aberdeen.

For further particulars, application to be made to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

Naples, September 13.

ON Friday last, the Baron de Talleyrand presented his credentials as Ambassador Extraordinary from the Court of France.

LLOYD'S LIST, Oct. 18.

THE George, Norman, from Chelster to Rotherford, is lost on the coast of the Rho; part of the cargo saved.

The Britannia, Sadler, from Dantzick for London, is stranded near Pillau.

Elfsore, Oct. 4. The last post from Warberg says, one of the sufferers was the Elizabeth, Swartz, from Stockholm to Malaga, with iron, &c. also Captain Althron, from Goffe for Hull, with iron, &c. a Danish frigate built ship, capt. away from both anchors, and stood for the Sound, but is not yet arrived; the General Carleton, of Whitby, Captain Hutter, from Stockholm, was seen this day week in the East Sea, very leaky, and it is thought the flood in for Dantzick Road; it is likewise reported the Lord Shelburne, Davidson, was in the same situation, but is now in sight, coming down; the Whiby still remains tight, and Captain Brown is preparing to get her off when the water rises; both her anchors are broke; the Hauler, Macintosh, failed this morning.

The Constantine, Langdon, from Dominica to Bristol, was lost on Thatch Island in a violent hurricane the 16th August last; the crew saved.

Captain Cockburn, of the Grand Duke, arrived in the Downs from Maryland, lat. 37. 14. long. 70. 45. W. spoke the Harriot from Liverpool to Virginia; and in lat. 36. 12. long. 68. 11. W. spoke the America from London to Philadelphia.

The Canfield, Sherwin, was drove from her anchors at Dominica, and obliged to put to sea in a violent gale the 24th of August, in which several schooners and small craft drove on shore; the Canfield returned to Dominica the 1st of September.

The Emilia, from Bonny to Jamaica, passed Barbadoes the 13th of August.

The Cumberland, Rose, from London to Maryland, was well the 17th of September off Lourea, between Cape Ortugal and Cape Pinas.

The Thomas, Furber, and Spooner, Loran, both of London, are lost at St Kitts.

From the London Papers, Oct. 18.

Warsaw, Sept. 15. We have accounts from Podolia, that they have been witness to a very extraordinary phenomenon in that country; the forest of Jarmaliniec has disappeared; it sunk into the ground at once, without any motion of the earth, either before or after the event; the tops of some of the trees are only seen in a few places. The cause of this is attributed to some large interior cavities, which have by the late heavy rains been filled with water, which has considerably softened the ground.

The harvest has been very abundant this year in Moldavia and Wallachia.

The cotton trees, cultivated in the neighbourhood of Selenick and Melnick, succeed very well, and a sufficient quantity of cotton is gathered this year to lower the price of that commodity very much.

Hamburg, Sept. 16. By a decree of the Magistrates, dated the 12th of this month, all lotteries are forbid; the receivers are ordered to shut up their shops within four weeks from the date of the decree.

Dantzick, Sept. 30. The answer of the Court of Berlin, on the propositions of the Court of Russia, respecting the different explication of some points of the Convention concluded with our city, is not yet known. The Minister from Petersburg hath dispatched some memorials to divers Courts to interest them in favour of our cause. It is certain that the entire ruin of Dantzick will ensue if the Court of Berlin persists in her purpose.

Cologne, Oct. 7. Notwithstanding all the preparations for peace, the transports of magazines continue to be sent to the Low Countries, and the Austrian troops are still in full march.

Hague, Oct. 12. Their Noble and Great Mightinesses the deliberations this day. In their last session it was unanimously resolved to ratify the preliminaries of the peace; and this resolution being resumed the day before yesterday, was confirmed, but under the express condition and *sue qua non*, "That the Emperor shall acknowledge the sovereignty of the Republic over the Scheld from Saltengen to the sea, in virtue and in confirmation of the treaty of Munster; that also, the entrances of the Sai and the Swin are to remain shut, with an injunction, that the Ministers of the Republic at Paris must not conclude the definitive treaty without the express stipulation of those conditions."

We learn from Leuwarden, that the Hereditary Prince Stadtholder is arrived there in perfect health, with the whole Most Serene Family.

The Rynggrave of Salm returned here on the 7th inst. from his journey to France.

The province of Gueldres have sent to the Generalité a resolution, by which they declare, "That they leave the ratification of the preliminary articles to those provinces which have agreed to the instructions lately sent to the Ambassadors at Paris, and to which the Deputies of the said provinces have not concurred, not having been charged with decisive orders in that respect; but the province, however, intends not to stop or retard the conclusion."

LONDON.

On Sunday the Duke and Duchess of Cumberland arrived in town in perfect health; their Highnesses supped and passed the evening at Carleton-house with the Prince of Wales.

This morning his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland paid his first visit to his Majesty at Windsor, since his arrival from abroad. It being a day set apart for the diversion of hunting, it was expected the Duke would join the sport of the morning, previous to his paying his devoirs to the Queen and the Princess Royal, &c. The cause of his Royal Highness not going to Windsor immediately on his arrival in town, was owing to the importunity of a certain personage, who had a very singular match at Newmarket, to be run yesterday morning.

Yesterday the Duchess of Cumberland paid a visit to the Princess Amelia at Gunnersbury.

On Saturday last Lord Viscount Stormont arrived in town from Scotland.

Yesterday the baggage of his Grace the Duke of Dorset was sent off for Paris, to which city the Ambassador himself sets out by Thursday next at farthest.

Commodore Thompson is failed for Greece, on the coast of Africa, with positive instructions to enforce from the French an adherence to treaties, if they should not otherwise be inclined to an amicable accommodation. The Commodore was detained at Portsmouth a month beyond the period intended for his failing, in order that the ship which the French had dispatched from Brest with instructions to their naval commander might arrive on the coast before him, as it was well known that the reception which he would meet with in that quarter,

from the French officers would be the clearest explanation of what those instructions might be. The Nautilus sloop of war, Captain Tup, will be dispatched home as soon as possible after their arrival on the coast, to give the earliest intelligence to Government of the true state of affairs.

The following is an exact account of the Royal Navy now in commission in all quarters of the globe:

In the East Indies: Three ship of the line, one of 50 guns, three frigates, and two sloops.

Coast of Africa, with Commodore E. Thompson, Esq; One of 50 guns, and two sloops of 16 guns each.

In the Mediterranean, under the command of Commodore Philip Cosby, Esq; One ship of 50 guns; seven frigates, and five sloops.

America, on the Halifax station, under the command of Commodore Herbert Sawyer, Esq; One of 50 guns, two frigates, and eleven sloops.

At Newfoundland, with Vice-Admiral J. Campbell, Esq; One of 50 guns, two frigates, and five sloops.

West Indies. At Jamaica, under command of Rear-Admiral James Innes, Esq; One of 50 guns, three frigates, seven sloops, and two tenders.

At the Leeward Islands, under command of Rear-Admiral Sir R. Hughes, Bart. One of 50 guns, four frigates, and nine sloops, and a cutter to carry dispatches to and fro.

Cruisers about home: Seven frigates, twenty sloops, and thirteen cutters.

Guardships at the several sea-ports.

Portsmouth: Seven ships of the line, i. e. one of 90, five of 74, and one of 64 guns.

Plymouth: Eight ships of the line, i. e. four of 74, and four of 64 guns.

Chatham and Sheerness: One of 74, and two of 64 guns.

Total in commission, October 1. 1785: Twenty-one ships of the line, seven of 50 guns, twenty-eight frigates, sixty-one sloops, and sixteen cutters.

We informed our readers, that the Court of Directors had come to the strange resolution of suffering their servants to draw on them to the amount of 6,000,000 l. The pretence is, the weight of their debts in India, and that they will transfer them to England; they have therefore sent out orders to Bengal, to draw upon the Court to the amount of six millions sterling, which sum will nearly include the debts of all the Presidencies. The bills are to be drawn at 1 s. 8 d. per current rupee, and at a proportionable rate for the pagoda and Bombay rupee, payable at 548 days after date, with an option to postpone the full payment, on the Company's paying interest half yearly, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, from the time of their becoming due, and on paying instalments of not less than 10 per cent. on the principal, in every year after the 1st of March 1790, unless discharged by earlier or greater payments: For the convenience of the Company, bills of 500 l. are to be issued.

Two vessels, with proper tacklings, will be dispatched immediately to Sea Reach, to take advantage of the first calm weather that happens, in weighing up the Rambler cutter, whose mast appears above water on the ebb tide.

The West-India proprietors were greatly alarmed on Saturday, with a report of a dreadful hurricane having done much mischief among the islands; but, on enquiry, we are happy to learn, that though there was a storm there the latter end of August, much mischief has not been done. Several ships, however, put to sea on the 26th and 27th of that month, but returned in three or four days afterwards. Many small craft also were ashore, but very little damage done to the buildings, or sugar canes, at any of the islands.

What is supposed to have caused the report of the hurricane in the West Indies, was owing to a ship having been driven from her moorings at Dominica, by a brisk gale of wind, on the 26th of August; which ship, while at sea, was spoke with by another vessel that is arrived at some of the out ports. The crew of this vessel magnified the gale to a dreadful hurricane; but, by letters received yesterday from the Windward Islands, dated September 1st, the whole matter is represented as a trifling circumstance.

Since this paper went to press, a packet is arrived from the West Indies, and we are sorry to add, brings a very unfavourable account from some of the islands of a great deal of mischief done there on the 26th and 27th of August; but the calamity does not appear to be general; for, in some islands, they had what may be styled only a brisk gale, whilst in others they had a tremendous hurricane, that has done considerable damage on shore as well as at sea; but the letters will not be out in time to give the particulars in our Chronicle of this evening.

Dr Franklin's *Allegiance* hardships are merely visionary, but his *Southampton* dangers had like to have proved substantial enough;—for the people of that place, considering him as the original author of the American war, had meditated some very severe treatment of him, of which having intimation he made a precipitate retreat.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 18.

Bank Stock, shut.	3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.
5 per cent. Ann. 100 a 99 1/2	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 shut, 80 1/2	Ditto 1751, —
1/4 a 1/2 ex div.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 63 1/2 a 63 1/2	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. red. shut, 62 1/2 a 1/2 ex div.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Ditto unpaid, 23 prem.
Long Ann. 19 5-16ths a 1/2	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 73 1/2 a 5-16ths.	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 7 s. a 9 s.

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 17. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 18.

"Nothing new of any consequence, either of a foreign or domestic nature, has transpired since my last.

"His Majesty, who has of late been fonder of hunting than ever, this morning took the diversion thereof in the neighbourhood of Windsor, in which he was to have been joined by the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cumberland, who yesterday morning set off together for Newmarket, from whence they proposed travelling all night to Windsor. The occasion of the Prince's going to Newmarket on such a sudden, is said to be owing to a bet of 5000 l. which his Royal Highness made, when at supper this evening before, at Carleton-House.

"The return of a certain great personage from the Continent has given no little surprise, as the cause of his quitting the kingdom is well known to continue; and, if reports are to be credited, matters have been made rather worse by his late trip than they were before.

"It is a mistake, that a person lately returned from the East Indies, meaning Mr Hastings, has given three thousand pounds to discharge debtors from the Fleet Prison, as erroneously stated in the public papers. The fact is, an old maiden lady, who lately died, left five thousand pounds for the release of debtors confined in the city of London; and, in consequence thereof, upwards of one hundred and twenty persons, imprisoned for debt, have been enlarged, and restored to their families.

"The most powerful interest is now said to be making through a certain oriental quarter, for the purpose of saving a certain late eminent corn contractor from the indignity of standing in the pillory. Mr A ———'s term of imprisonment expires the latter end of the next month, and consequently, before the close of the ensuing term, it must be determined, whether he is to suffer that part of his sentence, or not. By a rule of court, he was to have done it on the 17th of May; but that order was superseded by the writ of error brought before the House of Lords, which not availing Mr A ———, it reverted to the Judges to appoint a day for his standing in the pillory; and next term, (no opportunity having yet offered for it) which commences the 6th of next month, a fresh rule of court will be made out for it, and put in force, unless Mr A ——— should be enabled to procure a pardon from his Majesty.

"The officer who lately shot himself a few days after his arrival from the East Indies, has afforded another melancholy proof of the horrid effects of gaming. He brought home with him 25,000 l. every shilling of which he lost the third day after being in London, at one of the fashionable gaming-houses in St James Street."

On Wednesday last, died here, Miss Henrietta Warrender, daughter of Sir John Warrender of Lochend, Bart.

Died in December last, at Massulaparam, in the Madras establishment, Ensign George Gardiner, second son of Dr Gardiner, physician in Edinburgh.

The idea entertained by the heritors of Linlithgow-shire, concerning the Scots Judges bill, of increasing the salaries, without diminishing the number of the Judges, (See an advertisement in this night's paper), seems to be the same with that entertained by his Majesty's servants in the law department here, during the late administration. Has they continued a short time longer in office, therefore, we have authority to say, that a bill for augmenting the salaries of our Judges, without diminishing their numbers, would, in all probability, have been passed into a law.

Mr Walter Hogg is appointed Manager of the British Linen Company, in room of Mr George Goldie deceased.

Yesterday was launched at Leith, amidst a great concourse of spectators, a fine new vessel called the Diana, burden 140 tons, intended for the London trade, James Ritchie master. She was built by Mr James Crawford.

Yesterday, about half past two o'clock, Mr Lunardi made good his engagement, by ascending with his Air Balloon from Kelfo. The place fixed upon for that purpose was the church yard. The ascension was equally magnificent with that which was exhibited in Heriot's Gardens, and gave great satisfaction to a vast concourse of spectators, collected from all parts of the neighbouring country, the number of whom was supposed to be about ten thousand. The day was rather cloudy, but very calm. Any wind that was, blew from the west; so that it is probable he would be carried in the direction of Berwick. We have heard no account of his descent; but it is thought he will endeavour, if possible, to make it in Coldingham muir. He proposes to return to Kelfo immediately upon his landing, having engaged to dine with the Nobility and Gentry there this day.

We hear, a very fortunate circumstance has lately been discovered in favour of a Chairmaster of this place. It seems, about ten years ago, he had purchased a Lottery Ticket, which was then drawn a 20,000 l. prize. But the ticket had been so carefully laid up, that all search for it proved ineffectual. Within these few days, however, upon looking over some papers, the ticket was luckily found, which will not only entitle the proprietor to the 20,000 l. but also to interest from the term of the payment.

CONVENTION OF DELEGATES.

The General Convention of Delegates, from the Burghesses of the Royal Boroughs associated for the purpose of Reform, met her on Wednesday last, according to adjournment.

Robert Beaton, Esq; of Viccarisgrange, Vice Preses, in the absence of Mr Graham of Gartmore, Preses, took the Chair, and Mr Ewen of Aberdeen took his place as Secretary.

The Convention was numerous and respectable, and after passing an unanimous vote of thanks to their Committee, for the ability and attention with which they had conducted the business of Reform, the Convention proceeded to deliberate on the Bill of Reform, prepared by the Committee. Their deliberations were continued for two days, and the Bill with certain variations was unanimously approved of; so that the Delegates have now finally adjusted the Propositions of Reform, which are intended to be submitted to the consideration of Parliament.

The meeting further resolved, that be the fate of the present intended application what it may, the Burghesses shall meet by their Delegates annually at Edinburgh, on the 20th of August, until they obtain the objects of reform.

The Convention also resolved, that a fund should be instantly established, adequate to the purpose of carrying the reform into Parliament.

Thursday about fifty Delegates dined together at Pool's Hotel, when many loyal and constitutional toasts were drank.

LEVELLING THE STREET.

Yesterday, a meeting of proprietors of houses, &c. situated on the High Street, was held in St John's Lodge, Canongate, to consider of a proposal made by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, to accommodate matters relative to levelling the street, by submitting it to the final arbitration of five gentlemen, mutually to be chosen by both parties, the substance of which proposal from the Lord Provost and Magistrates appeared in our last.

Mr Thomas Hay, Preses of the meeting, in a speech of considerable length, laid before them the proceedings of their Committee since the last general meeting was held. He took notice of the vindication which had appeared in the papers of Monday last, in favour of the Magistrates, and the letter which he thought himself called upon to publish, for his own justification, in answer to it. Mr Hay acknowledged, that the letter which he wrote to the Lord Provost, at the desire of the Committee, and which appeared in our paper of Wednesday, offering terms of accommodation, was not delivered to his Lordship till half past three on Monday afternoon, and consequently might

be too late. Magistrate Hay infli conclusion so much to believe, vered to h of next d blisher in then desire at the defin done necon sent, if the with their the affirma tion of the ing them the Lord Prov ofal, men tiration. Lordship n motion, wh arely passed copy of wh now had th of Council making a fe disagreeable public bodie facts in any he could no falsehood, o other name stated, as if Session proce accrue to a general tern bill of suspe servation M was far from determination sustained from a whole tenen a fair and c which a pro into executi or undermin in shops and ing from it, tors? It ce by the Lor relief in any specify. T ing done in thers; Mr llibrary, wh tracted with Brown and should trou before them Magistrates choofe for lift, he ad gainst who person who the conduct with the ca descent requ the work o their best i could be p law for red found the clients in fi who they declared he it was what only be as terms as to A few w tircly coin Gentlemen indeed, int comprehen the arbiters by the Mag ever could the propri chie three to them selfed submitt ing put, Su vance of th the meetin terson's v yearly, but led plan, w meeting the terday's pro Magistrates quell an a Provost, co willing to with full p proposed a cepted of, rates to r The prie ven-pence fort, ten-pe halfpenny; peck. Last we seized tife, and lo Captain Cadiz, spol long. 15. 3

be too late to enable his Lordship to stop the publication of the Magistrates' vindication in that night's papers; but still Mr Hay insisted, he was justified in the observation made at the conclusion of his answer, that an amicable settlement was not to much the wish of his Lordship as he would have the public to believe, because more than an ordinary anxiety was discovered to have the same vindication published in the Advertiser of next day, by no less than two messages being sent to the publisher in the morning of Tuesday, for that purpose. Mr Hay then desired, that the letter sent by him to the Lord Provost, at the desire of the Committee, might be read, which being done accordingly, he wished to know of the proprietors present, if the proposals for accommodation therein contained met with their approbation? This being unanimously determined in the affirmative, Mr Hay next begged leave to call the attention of the meeting to what was the ostensible reason for bringing them together. He mentioned, that, on Tuesday last, the Lord Provost, in a Committee of Council, suggested the proposal, mentioned in our last, of submitting all differences to arbitration. This having met the ideas of the Committee, his Lordship next day introduced the matter to the Council by a motion, which being seconded, an act of Council was immediately passed in terms of the Lord Provost's motion, a certified copy of which had been transmitted to Mr Hay, and which he now had the honour of laying before the meeting. The act of Council being then read, Mr Hay hoped to be indulged in making a few observations upon it. In the first place, however disagreeable it was to him to find fault with the resolutions of public bodies of men, or to suppose them capable of mis-laying facts in any of their proceedings; yet, in the present instance, he could not help observing, that, in the very outset, a falsehood, or something so near to it, that he could not find another name for it, appeared in the act of Council. It was there stated, as if the list which had been granted by the Lords of Session proceeded merely on account of the danger which might accrue to a few vaults; whereas the truth is, the list was in general terms, and comprehended every article specified in the bill of suspension presented for the proprietors. The next observation Mr Hay had to offer was, that the act of Council was far from being sufficiently explicit. It left nothing for the determination of the arbiters, but the damage which might be sustained from the lowering of vaults, or the rambling down of whole tenements. This, he could by no means admit, was a fair and candid submission. He could suppose many injuries which a proprietor might sustain, by carrying the present scheme into execution, without being hurt by the contracting of vaults or undermining of houses. Was the deterioration of property in shops and houses, as well on the street, as down closes leading from it, not to affect the patrimonial interests of the Heritors? It certainly was; and yet, by the submission proposed by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, the arbiters could grant relief in any one instance but the two they have been pleased to specify. To evince the certainty, almost, of great damage being done in several places, and danger being apprehended in others, Mr Hay referred to the report of Messrs. Young and Salisbury, which he desired might be read, and which he contrasted with the condescendence and report made out by Messrs. Brown and Keay. The last observation, Mr Hay said, he should trouble the meeting with, on the act of Council now before them, was the liberty taken by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, of dictating to the proprietors whom they should choose for their arbiters. The gentlemen contained in their list, he admitted, were persons of the highest respect, and against whose honour or abilities, he, nor, he was persuaded, any person who heard him, could have the smallest objection. But, the conduct of the Magistrates, on this occasion, was of a piece with the cavalier manner they had been pleased to treat every decent requisition on the part of the proprietors. When first the work of levelling the street began, and the heritors saw their best interests likely to be invaded, no satisfaction whatever could be procured. They were forced to apply to a court of law for redress; and now, when that Court has, in effect, found the Magistrates in the wrong, they, unlike all other clients in similar circumstances, have the modesty to tell you who they will allow you to choose for your arbiters. Mr Hay declared he had no objections to a submission; on the contrary, it was what he wished above all things; but then it must not only be an explicit one, but both parties must be on equal terms as to the power of choosing their arbiters.

A few words were said by some other proprietors, who entirely coincided in sentiments with Mr Hay, and only one Gentleman present seemed to entertain any other opinion. He, indeed, insisted, that the act of Council was fully explicit to comprehend every possible damage, and gave ample powers to the arbiters to determine upon them. The Gentlemen named by the Magistrates, he observed, were such as no person whatever could object to. The Magistrates, besides, had granted the proprietors a very material indulgence, by allowing them to choose three arbiters, while they only reserved the choice of two to themselves. He, therefore, was of opinion, that the proposed submission should be accepted of. The vote, however, being put, *Submit, or Not?* it carried *Not*; with the dissentient voice of the above Gentleman only, who, it was alleged at the meeting, was proprietor of a house at the bottom of Hallerton's Wynd, which brings him in a rent of about 41. yearly, but which might be somewhat better, were the proposed plan, which he supported, to be carried into effect. The meeting then agreed, that a minute should be made up of yesterday's proceedings, and transmitted to the Lord Provost and Magistrates; and that their preses, at the same time, should request an answer to the letter delivered by him to the Lord Provost, containing the accommodation the proprietors were willing to agree to. The former committee was continued, with full powers, in case the Magistrates did not agree to the proposed accommodation, or offer such terms as could be accepted of, to proceed to use legal means to oblige the Magistrates to restore the street to its former situation.

The price of the best oat meal in Edinburgh market is eleven-pence the peck; second sort, ten-pence halfpenny; third sort, ten-pence. Bear and pease meal, best sort, seven-pence halfpenny; second sort, seven-pence. Potatoes, five-pence the peck.

Last week, a considerable quantity of smuggled leaf tobacco was seized in the Green at Glasgow, by some officers of excise, and lodged in the Excise-office.

Captain Dunlop of the Success, arrived at Greenock from Cadiz, spoke the ship Lark, Captain Corbet, in lat. 47. 20. N. long. 15. 30. W. on the 26th of September, all well.

KELSO RACES.

October 17.—Fifty pounds by actual hunters, won by Mr Baird's Sandy-o'er-the-Lee,

Mr Baker's Merry Wakefield, No sport.

18.—Fifty pounds, won by

Sir H. Liddle's Dunfer,

Duke Hamilton's Milford,

Excellent sport, and a neat match.

19.—A maiden plate for all ages, won by

Mr Turner's Stay-till-I-come,

Mr Dawson's Miss Stafford,

Mr Davis's Roebuck,

An excellent race, and every heat won by a neck.

Sandy-o'er-the-Lee walked over the course for a Hunter's sweepstakes.

Same day, there was a match between the Duke of Hamilton's grey horse Cygnet, and Mr Baird's chestnut mare Signora, each riding their own horse, which was won by half a neck both heats.

Mr Baird's mare,

Duke Hamilton's horse,

20.—The Hunter's Purse of 50 guineas, for Scots bred horses, was won by

Sir Archibald Hope's dun mare Atalanta,

Andrew Macdowall, Esq. his bay colt,

Mr Baird's Young Harry's the Lady,

Mr William Purvis's Chance,

21.—Mr Baird's Sandy-o'er-the-Lee walked over the ground for the Hunter's Purse of 50 guineas.

The Stewards for next year are, Lord Breadalbane, Andrew Macdowall of Castlelemp, Esq. and Charles Clavering, Esq.

The company was both numerous and genteel, among whom were the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, Duke of Roxburgh, Countess of Aberdeen, Earl of Glencairn, Earl of Breadalbane, Lord Gray, Lord Torphichen, Lord and Lady Haddo, &c.

Mr Matheson continues to teach Latin and Greek Classes, at his house, Niddry's Wynd.

As soon as a tolerable number of Students will offer their attendance, he is to begin a Class for the Elements of the Greek Language. Meor's Grammar is to be taught.

A few days ago Mr GEORGE SAVILE CARY arrived in this city from London; and, on Tuesday next, will deliver his LECTURE ON MIMICRY, with considerable alterations and additions, in St Mary's Chapel, Niddry's Wynd. To begin at seven in the evening.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Oct. 19.

"For these two nights past we have been greatly alarmed, and all in confusion here, occasioned by the most numerous and audacious mob I ever saw. It originated on Monday evening by some differences amongst the servants and apprentices of some of the trades. They of new assembled yesterday morning, patrolling the streets, which obliged the Magistrates to interfere to preserve the peace. Three of these lads were apprehended and committed to prison. In the evening, the Magistrates met to take a pre-cognition of their riotous behaviour. The mob again assembled, and insulted the Magistrates, and stopped them in the exercise of their duty in a most disgraceful and shocking manner. They broke and demolished with stones the whole windows of the Council-house, where the Magistrates were, and put them in such terror and danger of their lives, that they were forced to liberate the prisoners they had committed in the forenoon. They called the assistance of a military, but being too few in number, only fifteen, they could not face a mob of many thousands. These rioters have been quiet to-day; but, it is thought, are to meet in the evening. The Magistrates are just now deliberating on the business, with a number of the principal inhabitants. Luckily there is no material hurt done to any person. How it may end, there is no saying. Such an audacious attempt to interrupt the course of justice, I believe has seldom occurred in any civilized country."

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, (Maryland), Aug. 12.

"On Tuesday evening, arrived here, directly from China, the ship Pallas, commanded by its owner, Captain O'Donnell. She has on board a most valuable cargo, consisting of an extensive variety of teas, china, silks, satins, nankeens, &c. &c."

Extract of a letter from Norfolk, (Virginia), Aug. 20.

"We had a violent gulf here, attended with hailstones of an uncommon size, which destroyed all the windows in the town that were exposed to the storm, and demolished three houses. Two ships were drove ashore on the Gosport side, and one vessel foundered in Hampton Road, and all hands perished."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 15.

"Yesterday at the General Quarter Assembly of the Corporation of the city of Dublin, held at the Tholsel, thanks to the VIRTUOUS ONE HUNDRED AND TEN, who voted against the introduction of Mr Orde's commercial bill, were unanimously agreed to, as also several spirited resolutions reprobating the measure, and all idea of its re-introduction. After Dublin, Cork, Belfast, and Galway, together with so many respectable counties, have thus unequivocally expressed their total disapprobation of this bill, and not even a petty borough is procured to stand its advocate, will any man alive tell us, in the Senate, that the people of Ireland wish for its revival? and will any man alive be so besotted as to vote for its admission in any shape whatever?"

"Monday night last, a vessel, supposed to be foreign, was wrecked on the rocky islands called Bloques, on the coast of Kerry, and every person perished. Fourteen chests were driven on shore, containing wearing apparel, plate, watches, and other valuable articles; from whence it is imagined that the ship was Spanish, and bound from some part in South America, or the islands, for Old Spain."

"This day James Ennis was hanged and quartered at the front of Newgate, for the unnatural murder of his mother. On receiving his sentence last Thursday, he shook as if an epileptic had seized his whole frame; yet his colour never changed; and he seemed inclined to employ the few remaining hours he had to live, with that composure and fortitude which became his unhappy situation. The learned judge pronounced sentence on him, with all that awful solemnity, that must have impressed the deepest horror, not only on the unhappy man himself, but every hearer."

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, for the Year 1785.

SEVENTEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 20,267, 1001. No. 16,613, 501. No. 5517, 6379, 7634, 9634.

11,619, 13,709, 20,246, 27,629, 28,921, 201. each.

EIGHTEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 9949, 5001. No. 20,220, 1001. No. 3496, 21,031, 25,746, 21,303, 21,732, 24,231, 25,742, 24,304, 291. each.

ADVICE A SIGNOR LUNARDI

LUNARDI, in a future flight,

Take the advice I give,

Shoo'd you, then, in the Ocean fight,

You have good chance to live

A horse-firm gallery provide

That will be water-tight, dry

And when on liquid air you ride,

You'll find it very light, Sir.

G. A. WILSON.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 21. Nelly, small, from Grampian Valley, with malt; Kingfisher, Johnstone, from Shetland, with kelp and fish; Friendship, Milne, from Aberdeen, in ballast; Jean and Macgarry, Kennedy, from Dunee, with grain; Friendship, Livingstone, from Perth, with malt;—22. Janet, Ferny, from Whitty, with oil; and Andy confers with coals.

MATHEMATICS TAUGHT.

ALEXANDER EWING, in Bishop's Lane, Edinburgh, continues to teach Arithmetic, Book-keeping, the Elements of Geometry, Conic Sections, Algebra, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Surveying of Land, Fortification, Gunnery, Geography, Astronomy, and Navigation.

His hours of teaching are from eight in the morning, during the forenoon; and those who cannot attend in the forenoon, may have hours at three, four, or five in the afternoon.

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From the peculiar advantages that must attend the use of the Great Room, the local and beneficial situation of the house for business, particularly during the race season, besides the natural patronage of the Gentlemen proprietors, who are eighty in number, there is every reason for a tenant to expect good encouragement; and, under this persuasion, no persons need apply but such as are of undoubted good character, and well recommended. Further particulars may be learned of Mr. William Cusell merchant in Leith, Treasurer to the Assembly.

N. B. There is a very complete steel-yard for weighing hay, which, besides the benefit to the tenant, must bring a considerable rent, there being no such convenience in Leith, or neighbourhood.

VILLA TO BE SOLD,

PLEASANTLY situated at the head of Burnside Burn, and commanding beautiful and extensive prospects in every direction. It contains a parlour, dining-room, drawing-room, and nine other fine rooms, besides kitchen, pantry, &c. The office-houses consist of stable, coach-house, hay-loft, wash-house, hen and pigeon house, cellars, and wine-cellar. There are also four Scots acres of ground, surrounded by stone walls, hedges, and belts of planting, with a garden, shrubbery, and grazing inclosure, divided by sunk fences.

From its vicinity and easy access to every quarter, it is also calculated for a town residence, and always hitherto has served the purpose of both.

For further particulars enquire at Mr. Robert Jamieson, writer to the Signet, Wardrop's Court, or William Kerr, at the General Post-office.

To be seen on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Brewery and Distillery, &c. to be Let.

TO BE LET, and entered to at Whitlamay next, at Clockmill, near Duane, Berwickshire, a MALTSTEAD, consisting of a house 150 feet by 24, with two Steep-stones; a Kiln 24 feet square; two lofts above the mashing floor, each of the same dimensions therewith; and six Cellars below the mashing floor, each 24 feet by 9. Also a large BREWHOUSE and DISTILLERY, and brewing and distilling utensils, with pumps, rollers for grinding the malt, &c. and other machinery, all drove by water; Also a MALT-MILL, with a large thrilage, together with a dwelling-house and office. If the tenant chuses, he may enter to the Maltstead the 1st December next. Any quantity of ground may be got for a farm.

For further particulars, enquire at James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS several persons having of late taken upon them to carry off sand, gravel, and stones, from the sea-shore, opposite to the lands of Caroline Park and Grantown, the property of Caroline Lady Baroness of Greenwich; and a prosecution having been brought against these delinquents before the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, his Lordship, on the 7th current, pronounced a decree against them, prohibiting and discharging them from committing the like trespasses in time coming, and finding them liable in expences.

This is therefore to give notice, that such persons as shall presume, for the future, to carry off sand, gravel, or stones, from the sea-shore opposite to the said lands, without leave from Lady Greenwich, or her factor, will be prosecuted in terms of law, and damages and expences rigorously exacted.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE.

TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN BUCHANAN junior, Merchant in Greenock.

At a Meeting of the said Creditors held at Greenock, and within the house of Mrs. Johnston vintner there, on the 17th instant, John Buchanan senior, merchant in Greenock, was chosen Interim Factor on the sequestrated estate, and a General Meeting of the Creditors appointed to be held at the same place, on the 29th of November next, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee thereon.

The Interim Factor does, therefore, in terms of the statute, hereby INTIMATE the sequestration; and the said general meeting; and, further, that he has applied to the Sheriff of Renfrew, who, by interlocutor of the 19th current, has appointed Tuesday, i. e. the 25th instant, and the three succeeding Tuesdays, for the public examination of the Bankrupt, &c. within the court-house of Paisley, where all concerned are required to give attendance.

EDINBURGH, OCTOBER 22, 1785.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM GRINDLAY Merchant in Leith. JOHN PEAT Writer in Edinburgh, interim factor on the sequestrated estate of the said William Grindlay, intimates, that in terms of the statute, a general meeting is to be held in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 24th of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing a trustee in place of the interim factor. He further intimates, that the Sheriff of this county has appointed Wednesday next the 26th current, and the three succeeding Wednesdays, at the Sheriff-clerk's Office, at one o'clock noon, for the examination of the said William Grindlay, his family, and others concerned in his business, in terms of the statute; at which diets of examination such of the creditors as incline, or have any questions to put, are desired to attend.

JOHN PEAT.

Distillery and Brewery to be Sold or Let.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the dwelling-house of Mrs White, widow of the late David White distiller in Grange, upon Monday the 24th day of October 1785, beginning at ten o'clock forenoon, That DISTILLERY and BREWERY in Grange, near Borrowstouness, that belonged to and was lately possessed by the said David White, consisting of Still-house, Brew-house, large Malt-barn, about 164 feet in length by 16 in breadth, Granary above the barn, somewhat larger, a large Steep and Kiln in proportion to the barn, Stable, Byre, and Hay-loft; a Dwelling-house consisting of dining-room, bed-room, writing-room, steward's-room, kitchen and cellar; the whole subjects inclosed within a square about 105 feet by 100, with a pump-well in the centre. These subjects are mostly new, remarkably convenient for carrying on the Malt, Brewing, or Distilling business, lying within a few yards of the sea-shore, where grain can be delivered from vessels of 60 tons, and within five minutes walk of the harbour of Borrowstouness. If they are not sold, they will be let for one, two, or more years, as may be agreed on.

Also to be SOLD by roup at same time, a complete set of DISTILLING, MALTING, and BREWING UTENSILS; the Singing Still, containing 480 gallons, the small Still 150, and a large Copper, &c.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, and inventory of the utensils, are in the hands of William Finlayson writer in Edinburgh, and copies of the articles, and inventory, and the subjects, will be shown by Mrs White at the Distillery.

PERTH SALMON FISHERIES

TO LET.

THE Magistrates and Town Council of Perth having resolved to let in lease for eleven, fifteen, or nineteen years, the whole Salmon Fisheries belonging to the community of the said burgh, upon the river Tay, consisting of the ten separate fisheries following, viz. the Weel of the Weir, Back Shot, Fourth Shot of the Ships, Sleeples, Over Gir-dum, Nether Gir-dum, the Loch, South-side Inchirret, North-side Inchirret, and Inchyra or Balphurum Inch, all set at present in fix different leases; to be entered to upon the eleventh day of December 1787, when the present leases expire.

Any person or persons inclining to enter into the said lease, for any of the abovementioned spaces, are desired, betwixt and the first Monday of December next, to lodge their proposals for that purpose, sealed and addressed to the Town Council, with Patrick Miller, town chamberlain of Perth, specifying the rack duty and their sureties for payment thereof; and if any information is wanted as to the situation and extent of these valuable fisheries, or the terms and conditions of the lease, they may apply to the said Town Chamberlain for the same.

FARMS to LET in the parish of Channelkirk,

And to be entered to at Whitunday 1786.

I. THE Farm of HEATHSHAW, consisting of 580 acres or thereby, with the privilege of an extensive common.

II. KELPHOE, consisting of 841 acres, or thereby. The arable lands in both farms are very improvable, having an easy access to lime by the Edinburgh road. The sheep-walks are perfectly sound.

Proposals to be given in to John Wanchope writer to the signet, or Alexander Low at Woodend near Dunfermline. Such as are not accepted of shall be concealed.

FARMS, PARKS, AND GARDENS,

In the County of Mid-Lothian to LET.

TO be LET by public roup, for nineteen years from Martinmas next 1785, within the Sun Tavern in Newbattle, on Friday the 28th of October current, between the hours of twelve mid-day and three afternoon, the following Farms and Parks, viz.

I. The Farm of MANSFIELD, as lately possessed by Matthew Dickson. This farm consists of about 90 acres of exceeding good land, is partly inclosed and subdivided, and is situated within less than a mile of the village of Newbattle, two miles of Dalkeith, and seven of Edinburgh.

II. Two Inclosures, the one called MEADOWSHOT, and the other EAST-HOUSES, containing together 56 acres of land. One of them has been long in pasture grass, and is in excellent order for tillage. These inclosures will be set either separately, or together as purchasers may incline; and as they lie at no great distance from the farm of Mansfield, they may be possessed along therewith.

III. That INCLOSURE near Newbattle, presently possessed by George Scott; and the TWO INCLOSURES contiguous thereto, now in the natural possession of the Marquis of Lothian. These three inclosures contain about 44 acres of exceeding good land; the greatest part thereof has been long in pasture grass, and is in excellent heart for tillage. Along with the same will be LET, an exceeding good Steading of HOUSES in the village of Newbattle, presently possessed by the said George Scott.

IV. Four INCLOSURES, being parts of the large Park at Newbattle, and amounting in all to about 44 acres of excellent land. These inclosures have been long in pasture grass, and will make a very convenient small farm.

Also to be LET at the same time and place, for five years from Martinmas next,

V. The Old and New GARDENS at Newbattle, with the wall and standard Fruit Trees thereon; the Melon Ground; the Peach and Green-house; with the Gardener's House thereon. These Gardens are of the best quality, are completely sheltered by a high wall, and remarkable for raising the best and earliest fruits, and crops of every kind.

At the same time and place will be LET until Candlemas 1787.

VI. The DEER-PARK round the house of Newbattle, containing about 30 acres.—The highest offer for this field will be entitled to the faggage of the present year, which is rich and good.

VII. Sundry other GRASS INCLOSURES will at the same time be Let for pasture for one year from Candlemas next.

Mr William Ainfie at Newbattle will show the articles of roup, and inform as to other particulars; and Samuel Elliot at Newbattle house will show the grounds.

Lands in the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of November next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and GABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithen and county of Peebles; and the Lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dunfermline, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, all holding of the Crown, and each entitling to vote for a member to serve in Parliament. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents, particularly the two first, which are let for large grasslands, and at low rents. The present rents are, for Nether Horsbrugh, 140l. 8s. 3d. 4-12ths; for Gaberston, 166l.; and for Elliesland, 30l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, Shakespeare's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

FARMS in BERWICKSHIRE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, at Edinburgh, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 16th day of November betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following LANDS or FARMS, jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline, lying in the parishes of Westruther and Ligertwood, and county of Berwick, viz.

All contiguous: The farm of Woodheads, rent L. 60 0 0
Redhall, 40 0 0
Fairlieknows, 17 0 0
Fens and pendicle lands of ditto, 17 0 0
Jordan Law, 30 0 0

Contiguous: Part of Hyndside, L. 91 0 0
Whiteburn, 47 10 0
Brownhill, 18 0 0
Dods and Dodmill, 80 0 0

Besides 120 hens.

L. 401 10 0

These lands hold bleich of the Crown. They are of great extent, all under leases, well tenanted, and capable of great improvement, from the easy access to lime, and to markets by the great turnpike road from Edinburgh to Coldstream, running through the lands. They will be exposed to sale at 25 years purchase of the free rents, after deduction of land-tax, and all other public burdens.

The rental, articles of roup, and conditions of sale, will be shown by Archibald Tod, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

SALE OF LANDS in ARGYLSHIRE.

TO be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, at Campbeltown, and within the house of Hugh Rowan vintner there upon Wednesday the 16th of November next, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock, ALL and WHOLE the just and equal Third Part of All and Whole the Four-merk Land of old extent of TREFERGUS, comprehending the High, Laigh, and Middle Towns of Trefergus, with the whole pertinents thereof, which belonged to Ronald Campbell late merchant in Campbeltown, lying within the parish of Kilkevan, and shire of Argyre.—As ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Tenement of Houses, Park, Garden, &c. in Dullentober, lately possessed by the said Ronald Campbell, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyre; all as particularly described in the articles of roup of said subjects, and writs and title-deeds of the same, which are clear and unexceptionable.

The foreland lands of Trefergus are pleasantly situated, within three miles of Campbeltown, and in the neighbourhood of the coal-work at Drumblair.

It is requested that all those who are indebted to the said Ronald Campbell will settle with and pay what they owe, to Mr Archibald Campbell, writer in Campbeltown, and Mr John Campbell sen. merchant there, the trustees appointed on his subjects for behoof of his Creditors, and that on or before the 1st day of November next; certifying hereby those who fail, that regular actions will be commenced against them, for payment and expenses, which it is hoped they will prevent, by complying herewith.

The articles of roup, with rentals of the subjects, &c. will be seen in the hands of the trustees at Campbeltown, or with Mr William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further particulars.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d November 1785, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The following LANDS and ESTATE which belonged to the deceased George Sinclair of Stircock, in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of WEDDERCLET and UPPER and NETHER HAUSTERS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 70l. 16s. 10d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1645l. 3s. 11d. 5-12ths Sterling. These lands of Wedderclett and Hausters hold of the Crown.

LOT II. The Lands of STIRCOCK and MILL thereof, BLINGARY, HAUSQUOY, GRAYSTONES, and ACHAIRN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the said parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 87l. 8s. 1d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1835l. 11s. 5d. 1-12th Sterling. These lands of Stircock and others hold feu of Mr Sinclair of Barrock, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4l. 6s. 2d. Scots.

The whole of this estate lies at a distance of about only from two to three English miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moor, on this estate, which are inexhaustible, the inhabitants of that burgh are in a great measure supplied with peats for firing. The lands themselves are of very considerable extent, and are capable of great improvement; and there is a great appearance of finding lime-stone upon these lands.

The articles of sale, and title-deeds of the different lands, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from William Sinclair writer to the signet to whom persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS and SUPERIORITIES IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th of December next, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon.

The Lands and Superiorities after mentioned, which belonged to JOHN COLTART of Arreeming, being all parts of the Barony of Kirkpatrick-Durham.

LOT I. The Lands of NETHER KNOCKWALLOCH, Upper and Nether Culfad, and Mill of Lochpatrick.

The proven free rent is L. 107 18 7 6-12ths.

And the proven value whereof at 23 years purchase, being held of the Crown, is L. 2482 8 4 6-12ths.

These lands give a qualification in the county upon the old extent.

LOT II. The Superiority of the Lands of Auchenhay, Boghall, Mof-fie, Kirkmeadow, Barmosfatic, Minnow, Culhangan, and Knock-walloch.

The yearly feu-duties payable from these lands are L. 2 3 3.

And the proven value thereof is L. 214 0 0.

LOT III. The Superiority of the Lands of Neilson's Kirkland, Turner's Kirkland, Upper Macartney and teinds thereof, Bardarroch, Corie, Barban, Over Barr, Nether Barr, Holcheuse, and Sourhill.

The yearly feu and teind duties payable therefrom are L. 1 15 5 11-12ths.

And the proven value whereof is L. 259 0 0.

LOT IV. The Superiority of the Lands of Kirllebride, Arreeming, Upper and Nether Drumhumpreys, Tarbreach and Garmatine.

The yearly feu-duties payable therefrom are L. 1 6 8 11-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is L. 229 0 0.

These three last lots afford each a qualification in the county upon the valued rent, but the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to that, and likewise as to the qualification on the old extent of lot 1st.

LOT V. The Superiority of the Lands of Nether Macartney and teinds thereof.

The yearly feu and teind duty payable therefrom is L. 1 4 9 4-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, is L. 68 0 0.

The Lands of Nether Macartney are valued at L. 134 Scots.

The titles and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, factor upon the subjects.

JUDICIAL SALE OF DURN.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

TO be Sold by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th day of November 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon, ALL and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce and shire of Banff; the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721l. 6s. 4d. 3-12ths, and the upset price 19,467l. 10s. 6d. The valued rent is 952l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold-qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moor. It is situated within a quarter of a mile of that populous flourishing sea-port town called Port-foy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, through all which the great post-road leads, and in that district of the shire called the Borne, remarkable for its excellent soil and climate, fertile in all kinds of grain, and of late much distinguished for a spirit of improvement. The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and upon a renewal, it is expected will yield more than double the present rent.—The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and white-stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone, fit for potteries, for which advantageous offers have been made. The lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement, as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible moor of Park, and from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal, and every other necessary, are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds; a considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn hedges, with belts of thriving young plantations, which renders the parks remarkably warm and well sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put.

A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich loamy field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith and adjacent country.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of session; and the rental, with a measurement of the estate, in the hands of Andrew Steuart jun. writer to the signet, agent in the sale; to whom, or Mr Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session, intending purchasers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of DURIE, compre-

ending the lands of Scoonie, Balgrumno, Barmbeath, and Balcurvie; the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and three and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fishings on both sides of the water of Leven, and in the sea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Scoonie and Markinch, county of Fife.

This estate, holding of the Crown, is of considerable extent, pleasantly situate on the east coast of Fife, ten miles east from Kinghorn, and with in a mile of the town of Leven; of an excellent soil, and mostly inclosed and subdivided with hedges in a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

The present rental of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to above 1220l. Sterling. A considerable part of it presently out of lease, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current leases expire, a few years hence, a further rise may be expected. The farm houses are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The mansion-house of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extensive and beautiful prospect of the adjacent country, the frith of Forth, and opposite coast of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This estate, from its vicinity to the sea, situate on the water of Leven, is a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a most desirable purchase. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of considerable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and plans of the estate, with the rent-roll, current leases, and conditions of sale.

Andrew Buist gardener at Durie house, will show the estate.

SALE OF LANDS in AYR-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, upon Wednesday the 2d day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, within the house of Robert Wharton vintner in Ayr, and to be entered to at Martinmas.

All and Whole the Lands and Baronies of ORANGEFIELD, Preflick-haw, farm of Shields, and part of Sandyford, all lying contiguous within the parishes of Monkton and St Quivox, and shire of Ayr.—With the superiorities of Mill-quarter, Blackhouse, and of certain other lands held of the proprietor of Orangefield.

This estate consists of above 1200 acres of very rich arable land, well inclosed and subdivided, besides above 70 acres of plantations, of which about 60 acres are from 32 to 25 years old, all in a thriving condition. The present free yearly rent, including the feu-duties, amounts to 1331l. 17s. 3d. Sterling.

There are two large commodious mansion-houses, with offices, and gardens, upon the estate, and it is pleasantly and conveniently situated, near the sea-coast, within three miles of Ayr and nine miles of Irvine and Kilmarnock; to each of which towns there is easy communication by good turnpike roads. There has been coal found in different parts of the estate, though it never has been wrought.

The Barony of Orangefield holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books of the county at 748l. Scots.

If the estate is not sold together, it will be exposed in the following lots.

LOT I. The Farms of High and Low Monktonhills, Fairleys, and Hobland, containing about 194 acres; and presently rented at 131l. 8s. per annum. These lands are low rented, and will rise considerably in a few years, when the present tacks expire. And being part of the barony of Orangefield, hold of the Crown, and will be entitled to a portion of the valuation, when divided, correspondent to the rent.

LOT II. The Barony of Preflick-haw, and farms of Shields and Sandyford; consisting of about 426 acres, besides belts and plantations; the free yearly rent whereof is 487l. 2s. 4d. 8-12ths Sterl. On this lot there is a Mansion-house, consisting of ten fire-rooms neatly finished, and in good order, with offices, all built within these few years, to which the purchaser may enter into the natural possession at Martinmas; together with upwards of 80 acres of land about the house, which are out of tack. The whole of this lot holds of subjects superior, and there is only 5s. of feu-duty payable for Sandyford. The lands of Preflick-haw and Shields hold bleich.

LOT III. The remainder of the estate on which the Mansion-house of Orangefield stands, consisting of about 580 acres, with the superiorities of Townhead, and a variety of small possessions feued off from the estate of Orangefield. The present free yearly rent of this lot, including the feu-duties, amounts to 725l. 16s. 6d. And upon it there are commodious offices, and excellent gardens, well stocked with fruit trees of different kinds.

LOT IV. The Superiorities of Boghall, Blackhouse, &c. belonging to Mr Alexander, and Mill-quarter, &c. now Craige-house, belonging to Mr Campbell of Craige. The lands of Boghall are valued in the cess-books at 531l. 8s. Scots, and pay a yearly feu-duty of 1l. 2s. 6d. Sterling to the superior. Mill-quarter is valued in the cess-books at 268l. 9d. and pays a yearly feu-duty of 3l. 7s. 10d. Sterling to the superior.

Copies of the rental, inventories of the titles-deeds, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Adair clerk to the signet at Edinburgh, and Charles Shaw writer in Ayr; and the lands will be shown by the proprietor, or John Murdoch writer in Ayr, factor upon the estate; to either of whom, persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

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